

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2014

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SENATE BILL NO. 73

Introduced by: Senators Begalka and Monroe and Representatives Anderson, Feickert,
Langer, Peterson, Qualm, Schoenfish, and Tulson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow certain nonresidents to participate in school district
2 elections.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-7 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 A parent who is a nonresident of a school district may vote in the nonresident school district
7 election or may be a candidate for elective school board membership if the parent has two or
8 more children who reside in the parent's household and the children attend the nonresident
9 school district. If the parent chooses to vote or be a candidate in the nonresident school district
10 election, the parent shall comply with the requirements of § 13-7-4.2 or 13-7-6 not relating to
11 residency and may not vote or be a candidate in any other school district election. The parent
12 shall notify in writing the county auditor that supervises the school board elections of the
13 parent's nonresident school district and the county auditor that supervises the parent's resident
14 school district elections of the parent's intent to vote or be a candidate in the parent's nonresident
15 school district election.

